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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/986,311	INOUE ET AL.
Examiner	Art Unit	
Julian Mercado	1745	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Julian Mercado. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Bob Carpenter. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 05 July 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP '792.

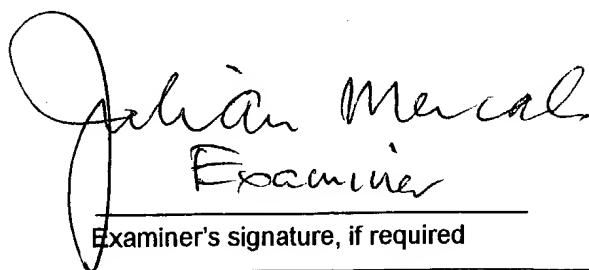
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative, Mr. Bob Carpenter, discussed proposed amendments to the claims, specifically, an amendment drawn to deletion of the Markush member "fluorine series elastomer". It appears to the examiner that JP '792 does not read on the proposed amendment to the extent that the prior rejection detailed JP '792 reading on the "fluorine series elastomer" only.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required